



16th THAILAND OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

2026

RESPECT • DISCIPLINE • STRENGTH

FOREWORD

Message from the President of Thailand Karate Federation



Subject: Warm Welcome to All Participants

Dear National Federations and Esteemed Athletes,

It is with great pride and sincere pleasure that I welcome you all to the 16th Thailand Open Karate Championship 2026.

This event brings together athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters from across the globe in a true celebration of Karate. More than just a tournament, it is an opportunity to forge friendships, share cultures, and showcase the values that make our martial art so special — respect, discipline, and unity.

Thailand is honored to host you. As you step onto the tatami and give your best, I also invite you to explore our country — its rich traditions, breathtaking scenery, and warm hospitality await you.

May this championship be an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. I wish all participants the best of success.

Sincerely,

GENERAL SURACHART CHITTCHANG

President

Thailand Karate Federation

16th THAILAND OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

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BEYOND YOUR LIMITS

EVENT AT A GLANCE

14 – 16 August 2026

Kasetsart University (KU) · Chakkapan Pensiri Building
50 Ngamwongwan Rd, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900, Thailand

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Organized by

THAILAND KARATE FEDERATION

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I. EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT TITLE	16th Thailand Open Karate Championship 2026
DATE	14 – 16 August 2026
VENUE	Kasetsart University (KU) — Chakkapan Pensiri Building 50 Ngamwongwan Rd, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900, Thailand View Venue on Google Maps

II. REGISTRATION AND FEES

We warmly welcome all National Federations and Karate teams to participate in the 16th Thailand Open Karate Championship 2026.

Participation Fees

INDIVIDUAL EVENT USD 60 / athlete / category	TEAM EVENT USD 120 / team / category
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Bank Transfer Details

Bank	Krung Thai Bank (KTB)
Beneficiary	Thailand Karate Federation
Account No.	9863857580
SWIFT Code	KRTHTHBKXXX

*** All bank service charges must be borne by the payer.

Registration Period

START DATE	CLOSING DATE
1 May 2026	1 July 2026

- **Registration Platform:** SPORTDATA
- https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=10475
- **Hotel Booking Deadline:** 1 July 2026

Please ensure all delegation data is submitted accurately within the established deadline.
Any amendment after 1 July 2026 will incur a USD 50 processing fee per change.
All payments must be made to the Organizing Committee upon registration.

Online Hotel Booking & Payment / Entries Fee

✦ **BOOK & PAY ONLINE — ONE PLATFORM**
Hotel booking • Competition fee payment • Credit Card accepted

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*** A 5% transaction fee applies to all credit card payments.

III. RULES & EVENTS

3.1 Competition Events

- One athlete may register in one or two events in the Under 21 and Senior categories.
- **Registration Mode:** Year of Event — the athlete's age will be calculated based on the year 2026.

SENIORS	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Team Kata (3+1)	Team Kata (3+1)
Team Kumite (3+1)	Team Kumite (5+2)
Ind. Kumite -50kg	Ind. Kumite -55kg
Ind. Kumite -55kg	Ind. Kumite -60kg
Ind. Kumite -61kg	Ind. Kumite -67kg
Ind. Kumite -68kg	Ind. Kumite -75kg
Ind. Kumite +68kg	Ind. Kumite -84kg
	Ind. Kumite +84kg

UNDER 21	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Ind. Kumite -50kg	Ind. Kumite -55kg
Ind. Kumite -55kg	Ind. Kumite -60kg
Ind. Kumite -61kg	Ind. Kumite -67kg
Ind. Kumite -68kg	Ind. Kumite -75kg
Ind. Kumite +68kg	Ind. Kumite -84kg
	Ind. Kumite +84kg

JUNIORS	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Team Kumite (3+1)	Team Kumite (3+1)
Ind. Kumite -48kg	Ind. Kumite -55kg
Ind. Kumite -53kg	Ind. Kumite -61kg
Ind. Kumite -59kg	Ind. Kumite -68kg
Ind. Kumite -66kg	Ind. Kumite -76kg
Ind. Kumite +66kg	Ind. Kumite +76kg

CADETS	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Ind. Kumite -47kg	Ind. Kumite -52kg
Ind. Kumite -54kg	Ind. Kumite -57kg
Ind. Kumite -61kg	Ind. Kumite -63kg
Ind. Kumite +61kg	Ind. Kumite -70kg
	Ind. Kumite +70kg

CADETS & JUNIORS	
FEMALE	MALE
Team Kata (3+1)	Team Kata (3+1)

U 14	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Ind. Kumite -42kg	Ind. Kumite -45kg
Ind. Kumite -47kg	Ind. Kumite -50kg
Ind. Kumite -52kg	Ind. Kumite +50kg
Ind. Kumite +52kg	

U 12	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Ind. Kumite -32kg	Ind. Kumite -31kg
Ind. Kumite -35kg	Ind. Kumite -35kg
Ind. Kumite -41kg	Ind. Kumite -40kg
Ind. Kumite -45kg	Ind. Kumite -43kg
Ind. Kumite +45kg	Ind. Kumite +43kg

U 10	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Ind. Kumite -25kg	Ind. Kumite -25kg
Ind. Kumite -30kg	Ind. Kumite -30kg
Ind. Kumite +30kg	Ind. Kumite +30kg

U 8	
FEMALE	MALE
Individual Kata	Individual Kata
Ind. Kumite -22kg	Ind. Kumite -22kg
Ind. Kumite -26kg	Ind. Kumite -27kg
Ind. Kumite +26kg	Ind. Kumite +27kg

3.2 Rules & Regulations

The latest WKF/AKF Competition rules will be adopted for the Championship unless otherwise notified by the Organizer or the Referee Commission in consultation with the WKF/AKF Executive Council.

Duration of Bout

3.1 Senior Kumite	3:00 minutes
3.2 Cadet and Junior Kumite	2:00 minutes
3.3 U14 and U12 Kumite	1:30 minutes
3.4 U8 and U10 Kumite	1:00 minute

IV. EQUIPMENT

All competition equipment must comply with the official regulations set by the World Karate Federation (WKF).

Athletes are required to bring their own personal protective equipment for competition. If any equipment is found to be non-compliant with WKF standards, referees reserve the right to disallow the athlete from competing.

V. OFFICIATING REFEREES

Qualified referees are welcome to apply to officiate in the Championship. Referees must hold certification as National Referees or be WKF/AKF certified referees. All referees must register themselves through the SPORTDATA system in advance. Team nomination is not required.

Please note: The Organizing Committee will provide full board accommodation only for AKF Referee Commission (RC) members.

VI. INSURANCE & LIABILITY

All participants, officials, and delegation members are strongly advised to arrange their own personal accident and health insurance coverage prior to their arrival in Thailand.

The Organizing Committee and the Thailand Karate Federation will not be held responsible for any injury, illness, loss, or damage incurred during travel, competition, or stay in Thailand.

Participation in the 16th Thailand Open Karate Championship 2026 is at the sole risk and responsibility of each athlete, coach, or official.

VII. VENUE ATTRACTION

Competition Venue: Kasetsart University (KU) — Chakkapan Pensiri Building

[View Venue on Google Maps](#) 

Kasetsart University is one of Thailand's most prestigious universities, located in the Chatuchak district of Bangkok. The Chakkapan Pensiri Building offers excellent facilities for international sporting events with modern infrastructure and ample space.

Nearby Attractions

- **Chatuchak Weekend Market** — The world's largest weekend market with over 15,000 stalls, just minutes from the venue.
- **Central Ladprao** — A modern shopping mall with dining, entertainment, and fashion.
- **MRT Kasetsart University Station** — Convenient public transit access directly to the venue area.
- **Or Tor Kor Market** — An award-winning fresh market famous for Thai fruits, street food, and local delicacies.

VIII. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule as necessary.

DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
12 AUGUST 2026		
08:00 – 17:00	Arrival & Registration, Accreditation Day 1	HQ Hotel
13 AUGUST 2026		
08:00 – 12:00	Arrival & Registration, Accreditation Day 2	HQ Hotel
15:00 – 17:00	Weigh-In: All participants must present official accreditation to proceed.	HQ Hotel
15:00 – 16:00	Coach Meeting & Drawing Lots	HQ Hotel
16:00 – 17:00	Referee Meeting	HQ Hotel
14 AUGUST 2026		
09:00 – 18:00	ALL Categories Individual Kumite & Kata <i>Elimination & Final Round</i> U8, U10, U12, Senior Senior Kata Team	Chakkapan Pensiri Building
15 AUGUST 2026		
09:00 – 18:00	ALL Categories Individual Kumite & Kata U14, Junior, U21 Junior Kumite Team	Chakkapan Pensiri Building
16 AUGUST 2026		
09:00 – 18:00	ALL Categories Individual Kumite & Kata Cadet Cadet & Junior Kata Team Senior Kumite Team	Chakkapan Pensiri Building

*** Registration will follow a strict schedule. If you miss your assigned time slot, please wait for the next available round.

IX. PRIZES

To enhance the excitement and encourage competitive spirit, the Organizing Committee is pleased to present the following awards:

8.1 General Awards (All Categories)

1ST PLACE Gold Medal & Certificate	2ND PLACE Silver Medal & Certificate	3RD PLACE Bronze Medal & Certificate
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8.2 Special Prize #1 — Senior Individual Kumite

(Awarded to the top 2 categories with the highest number of entries — 2 Male categories and 2 Female categories.)

- 1st Place (Male & Female): **USD 250**
- 2nd Place (Male & Female): **USD 150**
- 3rd Place (Male & Female): **USD 100**

8.3 Special Prize #2 — Senior Individual Kata

(Awarded to the top 2 categories with the highest number of entries — 2 Male categories and 2 Female categories.)

- 1st Place (Male & Female): **USD 250**
- 2nd Place (Male & Female): **USD 150**
- 3rd Place (Male & Female): **USD 100**

8.4 Special Prize #3 — Senior Team Kumite

(Awarded to the winner; minimum of 10 teams required)

- 1st Place: **Team Male — USD 300 | Team Female — USD 200**
- 2nd Place: **Team Male — USD 200 | Team Female — USD 150**

8.5 Special Prize #4 — Senior Team Kata

(Awarded to the winner; minimum of 10 teams required)

- 1st Place: **Team Male — USD 200 | Team Female — USD 200**
- 2nd Place: **Team Male — USD 150 | Team Female — USD 150**

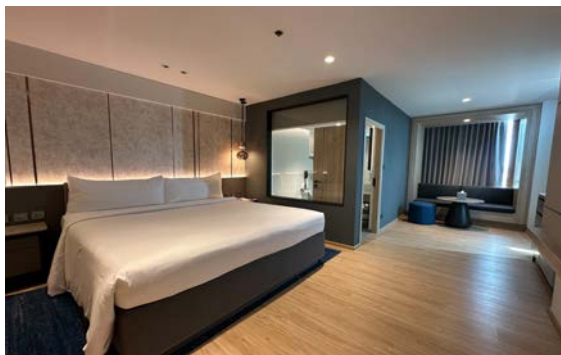
X. CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us:

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OFFICIAL HOTEL

Miracle Grand Convention Hotel

*Deluxe Twin Room**Superior Twin Room**Deluxe King Room**Outdoor Swimming Pool*

A Modern Retreat in the Heart of Bangkok

Miracle Grand Convention Hotel is a 4-star international hotel offering modern comfort, spacious rooms, and world-class facilities — the perfect headquarters for athletes and delegations competing in the 16th Thailand Open Karate Championship 2026.

Featuring contemporary Thai-inspired design, the hotel provides convenient access to both Don Mueang and Suvarnabhumi International Airports, and is just a short transfer from the competition venue at Kasetsart University.

Amenities

- Outdoor swimming pool & fitness center
- International buffet breakfast
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi
- 24-hour reception & airport shuttle service

HOTEL INFORMATION

Category

★★★★ 4-Star Hotel

Address

99 Kaphaeng Phet 6 Road, Lak Si, Bangkok 10210, Thailand

Phone

+66 2 575 5599

Website

miraclegrandhotel.com

XI. ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL	BOOKING DEADLINE
Miracle Grand Convention Hotel	1 July 2026

BOOK ONLINE → shop.gmac.app

Accommodation Packages

PACKAGE	A	B	C
Room Type	Single Bed (1 Guest)	Twin Beds (2 Guests)	Twin Beds + Extra Bed (3 Guests)
Price Per Head, Per Night	USD 100	USD 50	USD 50
Accommodation	Breakfast × 1 pax Transportation Hotel ↔ Venue × 1 pax	Breakfast × 2 pax Transportation Hotel ↔ Venue × 2 pax	Breakfast × 3 pax Transportation Hotel ↔ Venue × 3 pax

Airport Transfers — Included in All Packages

★ RECOMMENDED AIRPORT

Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)

We recommend arriving at Don Mueang International Airport (DMK) — the official HQ Hotel, Miracle Grand Convention Hotel, is located just minutes away in the Lak Si district. This option offers the shortest transfer time, smoothest logistics, and the most convenient experience for all participants and delegations.

SERVICE	ROUTE	STATUS
 DMK	Don Mueang International Airport (DMK) ↔ HQ Hotel ★ Recommended <i>Includes arrival and departure (round trip)</i>	INCLUDED *
 BKK	Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) ↔ HQ Hotel <i>Includes arrival and departure (round trip)</i>	INCLUDED *

* Airport transfer is included only for guests staying a minimum of 3 nights at the HQ Hotel.

\$	Short-Stay Airport Transfer Surcharge Guests staying with us for fewer than 3 nights will be charged separately for airport transfer services at USD 50 per person (round trip, applicable to both Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang airports).
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!	Please note — Shuttle Waiting Time Airport transfers at both Suvarnabhumi (BKK) and Don Mueang (DMK) airports operate on a scheduled shuttle basis. If members of your team arrive separately, or if you are travelling alone, you may need to wait for the next available shuttle. Maximum waiting time will not exceed 4 hours.
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1

The Organizing Committee will not be held responsible for any delays caused by late arrival.

Participants are strongly advised to plan their travel accordingly and arrive on time. Failure to complete registration within the scheduled time may result in disqualification from the competition.

2

Names of athletes, coaches, or VIPs incorrectly entered into the system will be placed on the Waiting List.

They will only be eligible to participate after full payment (if applicable) or approval by the Organizing Committee. Once approved, their status will be updated to "Approved."

3

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to allocate hotel bookings only to those who complete both the reservation and payment within the given deadline.

The committee will not be responsible for accommodation issues due to missed deadlines or late arrivals.

4

Guests who check in with more persons than originally reserved will be subject to a surcharge of USD 80 per additional person.

All guests are also responsible for any additional expenses incurred during their stay, such as damages, minibar charges, or other hotel-related fees as per hotel policy.

5

Changes or additions to competition entries are allowed only on the official registration day.

A modification fee of USD 50 per change will apply.

6

Once your documents are confirmed and your AD Card is issued, no further changes will be permitted.

Please strictly follow all procedures and double-check all information before final confirmation.

7

By submitting your registration into the system, you agree to fully comply with all rules and regulations set by the Organizing Committee.

*** Please read and understand all terms carefully before submitting your application.

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